(e) Separation of crime investigation from law & order functions at Police Station level by creation of dedicated teams of investigating officers;

(f) Setting up of Metro Rail Police Station and a Police Post; and

(g) Miscellaneous proposals of modernization including modernization of weaponry.

Nexus between Naxalites of Andhra Pradesh and Maoists of Nepal

4242. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received information that the Naxalites in Andhra Pradesh and other States were working in coordination with Maoists of Nepal in their terrorist activities;

(b) if so, whether Government have sought help from the Government of Nepal to check the menace from Nepal; and

(c) what is Nepal Government's response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) There are reports of CFML-PW and MCC, the two major naxalite outfits having links with Maoists of Nepal.

(b) and (c) India and Nepal fully share the objective of combating terrorism and cross-border crime. There is close cooperation between Nepal and India on the issue of cross border terrorism and misuse of the open Indo-Nepal border. The Governments of India and Nepal have agreed that they would not allow their respective territories to be used for activities inimical to the interests of either country.

Mosque online

4243. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Madarassas in Rajasthan are getting Cyber savvy; and

(b) what is the infrastructure obtaining in Fehnami Mosque in the walled city of Jaipur and how does its establishment wish to go online?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Central Government does not maintain information on issues relating to day-to-day management of religious institutions or places of worship.

Help to rape victims

4244. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
DR. AKHILESH DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME'AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation from a Bombay based organisation, named integrity foundation "for provision of facilities like "Rape Crisis Centres (RCC)" and "Sexual Assault Treatment Units (SATU)" for helping the rape victims throughout the country on the lines of such centres and units functioning in Denmark; and

(b) if so, Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) No Sir.

However, a representation from a Bombay based organisation for setting up facilities like Rape Crisis Centres and Sexual Assault Tratment Units on the lines of such centres and units functioning in Dublin (not Denmark) has been received in the Department of Women and Child Development which is under their consideration.

Ratio of rural and urban population

†4245. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of rural and urban population at the time of independence;

(b) the present ratio of rural and urban population; and

(c) whether Government are facing difficulties due to the changed ratio since independence and the steps Government have taken to correct this mismatching ratio?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) The first census that was undertaken in the country after the independence was the 1951 Census. The ratio of urban to rural population at the time of 1951 Census was 1:4.8.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.